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In re Application of : Bayer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : J. Joo  
Filed : December 6, 2001 Art Unit : 2156  
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

October 16, 2006

## AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents at facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on October 16, 2006.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.